

BRIEF OF SUGGESTION SA 62-293

Negotiations have been completed with the American Management Society for that Society to sponsor the proposed annual award. The first award is planned for the calendar year 1964. Presentation is scheduled for 1965.

The suggestion has been modified by (1) having a professional organization make the award rather than a Government agency such as, the U.S. Civil Service Commission or General Services Administration; (2) giving the award to a Government official whose initiative, outstanding leadership, and professional excellence have contributed to the efficiency and economy of Federal paperwork; (3) eliminating the cash award but providing a suitable plaque for permanent retention.

Details of the award will be firm in time for making the 1964 presentation. The motion passed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of the American Management Society reads as follows:

"GOVERNMENT PAPERWORK AWARD -- Motion: To recommend to the Board authorization to the Staff to proceed to work with the General Services Administration in the development of an award to a government employee for significant contributions to paperwork simplification, and to authorize AMS cooperation with the government on this award without significant cost to AMS." (Executive Committee Meeting. May 28, 1964. New York, N.Y.)

The suggestor should be complimented for his idea [REDACTED] possible for him to be present at the first annual awards ceremony in 1965.

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